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Attorney Docket No. 401184

In re Application of: Li et al.  
 Application No. 09/840,462  
 Filed: April 24, 2001  
 For: DIGITIZED THERMAL FUNCTIONAL DESIGN OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		three-month			\$510.00	\$ 0.00		
		none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.